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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8021-183 (SS-18499-US)
First Inventor	In-deog BAE
Title	Method for Forming Wire Line By
Express Mail Label No.	EV 413370650US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$1,100.00 & \$40.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	February 13, 2004
First Named Inventor	In-deog BAE
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	8021-183 (SS-18499-US)

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	-20** = 4	18	72
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	86
Multiple Dependent			290
			0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$ ) 330.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*		1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*		1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420		2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950		2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480		2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010		2255 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330		2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330		2402 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290		2403 145		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330		2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330		2501 665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480		2502 240		Design issue fee	
1503 640		2503 320		Plant issue fee	
1460 130		1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50		1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180		1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40		8021 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 770		2809 385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770		2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770		2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900		1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): In-deog BAE, Chang-jin KANG, Jeong-sic JEON,  
Kyeong-Koo CHI

For: METHOD FOR FORMING WIRE LINE BY DAMASCENE PROCESS  
USING HARD MASK FORMED FROM CONTACTS

This application is a:

- ☒ New Application  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
☐ Divisional

of co-pending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Application transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **February 13, 2004** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV413370650US** addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**Enclosed are:**

- [X] 22 page(s) of specification
- [X] 1 page(s) of Abstract
- [X] 7 page(s) of claims
- [X] 12 sheets of drawings [X] formal [ ] informal
- [X] 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

[X] An Assignment of the invention to:

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD

- [ ] This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s):

APPLICATION NO(S):

FILING DATE

- [X] Priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed from:

Country

Appln. No.

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KOREA

2003-9359

14 February 2003

[X] Certified copy of which:

[X] is enclosed

[ ] will follow.

**Additional papers enclosed:**

- [ ] Preliminary Amendment  
The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the attached Preliminary Amendment.
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement
- [ ] Form PTO-1449
- [ ] Other

**Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)**

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 770.00
Total Claims*	24 - 20 =	4	x \$ 18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$ 86.00	\$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	[ ] yes [X] no	Add'l. Fee	\$290.00 None	\$ = \$
TOTAL				<u>\$1,100.00</u>

[ ] Applicant Claims Small Entity Status Under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)  
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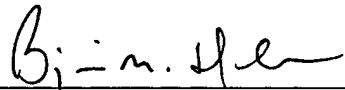
Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. § 120

[ ] Amend the specification by inserting after the Title the sentence:

--This is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part [ ] divisional of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which in its entirety is incorporated-by-reference herein.--

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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